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DAMPENING AND SOUND
ATTENUATION SYSTEM

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Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action, which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document that is determined to be a prima facie art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(d). Each item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was first cited in an Official Preliminary Examination and Search Report issued by the U.K. Patent Office on December 9, 2002 and received by Wilson Sporting Goods Co. on January 2, 2003.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

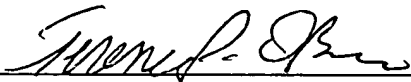
All of the documents are in English.

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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